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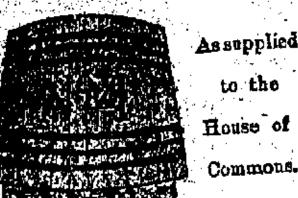
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Mr J. McPherson was appointed the of the Opposition.

A meeting of the Debating Society was subsequently held when it was decided to vote a sum of \$25 towards clearing off the debt on the Y.M.C.A.

ORGAN RECITAL.

There was a large congregation at St John's Cathedral on Tuesday afternoon, when Mr Denman Fuller, F.R.C.O., continued his series of organ recitals. The programme was well chosen in point of variety and embraced compositions which are acknowledged to conform to the requirements of the highest and best musical standards. Wely's Pastorale was sympathetically treated, while of the remaining numbers given by Mr Denman Fuller the two-short pieces by MacDowell, providing an effective contrast in thomes, were quite the best. England's leading present-day composer, Sir. Edward Elgar, was represented by his well-known Imperial March.

Mr Denman Fuller had the assistance of Mrs Belilios as vocalist, and her contributions to the programme were greatly enjoyed. She was in fine voice, and her rendering of two such favourite airs as "Angels, ever bright and fair," (Handel) and "With verdure clad," (Haydn evidently met with general favour.

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A 5.30 p.m. Admiral Perrin went on board the King Alfred on a visit of courtesy to Vice-Admiral Sir Hedworth Lambton and was received on board with great ceremony. Subsequently Sir Hedworth Lambton accompanied by M. O'Connel went for a motor ride in a car which had been placed at the disposal of the dis-

tinguished visitors. The following morning M. Outrey accompanied by M. de Cappe also called on Vice-Admiral Lambton and later in the day His Excellency the Governor was received with great honour on board the King Alfred, after which His Excellency gave a dinner

at Government House and the party visited the theatre in the evening. Hedworth Lambton expressed himself as being profoundly boughed with the great

reception extended to them. Admiral Perrin and Officers of D'Entrecasteaux entertained Admiral Lambton and Officers of H. M. S. King Alfred to dinner and amongst those present were His Excellency the Governor of Cochin China, Admirals Richard-Foy and Perrin, General Gonerd, besides many other distinguished

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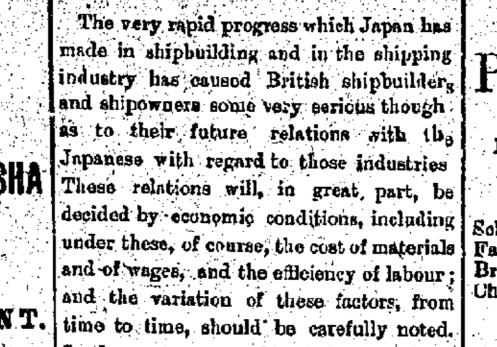
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These relations will, in great, part, be decided by economic conditions, including under these, of course, the cost of materials and of wages, and the efficiency of labour; and the variation of these factors, from time to time, should be carefully noted. In the papers recently received from the Far East there is an account of an interview with Mr W. Clark, who, for the past | Chorus and Orchestra : 80 PERFORMERS twelve years, has been naval architect and advisor to the Mitsu Bishi Dockyard at N gasaki, in which he says that he has no fear whatever of either Japanese or of Chinese competition in either the shipping or the commercial field, as these nations will have quite enough to do to hold their own. He admits that the Japanese may for some time compete successfully upon the Pacific with our shipping, and perhaps in European waters as well; but he questions if that will continue, as labour is going up all round. He, however, gives them great credit for their workmanship, for the Japanese as a workman is a very perfect worker in iron, and makes a very skilful engineer. He is careful in point of detail, although it takes more men to accomplish the same amount of work, as, man for man, they are not at all equato the skilled European; but when placed against the European for good and thorough workmanship, they can hold their own, for they are exceedingly careful and extraordinarily good in their handicraft, although they are not originators, not are they inventive. Mr Clark thinks that where the Japanese fail is in their management, owing to their lack of practial men and men of long experience in the depart-

time to come, and he has not the

sli htest fear that they will eventually

drive us commercially from the seas.

but taxation is also becoming heavier, and

so far the Japanese have not been able to

enters into the construction of their vessels,

of England, although the Government

foundries at Wakamatsu are about to

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Mr Clark says that the Japanese warship

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SCOTTISH LETTER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) EDINBURCH, November 28.

'Mr Robert Laidlaw, M. P. for East Renfrewshire, who has been appointed one of Great Britain's representatives to the International Commission on Opium, which meets at Shanghai in February, has extensive business interests in the Far East. He is senior partner in Whiteaway. Laidlaw, & Co., of India, Straits Settlements, Ceylon, and China, and is intimate-My acquanited with the Indian aspect of the opium question. 'He has travelled extensively in China, Japan, and other parts, and during his recently completed tour in the Far East he came closely into touch with

The Rev. Dr James Robertson, Whittinghame, is the Moderator-illect of the Church of Scotland. The Rev. Dr Henderson, Creiff, has been monimated Moderator of the United Free Church. The Rev. James Henry, Burghead, will be Moderator of the Free Church.

The young Marquis of Linlithgow, who. succeeded his father in the early part of BON SERVERS, BUTTER KNIVES, CHESCE this year, is about to take a long voyage, chiefly on account of his health. He will leave shortly for Bombay, and from thence will proceed to China and Japan. Mr R. W. MacBeth retires from the

> Royal Academy. Lord Avebury has received the Livingstone medal from the Scottish Geographical Scociety for his eminent services to geography.

It is not often that an island comes into the market, but North Uist, in the Hebrides, is announced for sale by auction. The extent of the land is about 64,000 acres, and with the lochs and the foreshores the total area is 93,000 acres. North Uist is at present the property of Sir Arthur J. Campbell Orde, Bart., and it is second in size in the Outer Hebridean group. There is trout fishing, and grouse snipe, and fowl shooting. It has much natural beauty, and has interesting archaeo logical and historical associations, posses sing numerous evidences of the early occupation of the island by Norsemen is the shape of ruined keeps and fortifications It has also cave dwellings and stone-circles from prehistoric times. The manufacture of tweeds and the curing of fish are among

the industries presecuted. The London Scottish is the first battalion of the new Territorial force to be certified fit for active service. . . . During a run by the Fifeshire Hounds, the fox took refuge in the Peat Inn, Radernie Muir, but this did not save it from being "dug out" and pulled down. . . . In an inspiring address to the former pupils of the Fechney Industrial School, Perth, Lord Guthrie said that his father, the Rev. Dr Guthrie, had favourite saying to the effect that he did not care what the material was he could turn it out satisfactorily with the help o three P's-patience, prayer, and porridge. Mr Winston Churchill has informed the Greenock Scottish Rights Society that he never consciously uses the terms "English" and "England" for "British" and "British." and that he is always most careful to use correct constitutional terminclogy. . . . It has been held by the Second Division of the Court of Session that sandstone is a mineral. At the last meeting of St. Monans Parish Councils among other imposts, the graveyard tax was levied in the proportion of id. on owners and id, on occupiers. . . . In the work of preserving Ayr Auld Brig, considerable parts of the decayed masonry are being replaced, with the result that when the operations are completed the Auld Brig will have a good deal of the New Brig about it . . . There were no qualifications about the claims made for the kilt in a paper read to the Comunn Gaidhealach Shoid: it was simply described as " the healthiest and finest dress surviving in Europe."

THIS WEEK'S COURT NEWS. An Edinburgh lorryman lost his memory, and when he recovered that precious possession found himself at Newcastle. One day this week he was charged at the Police Court with having been "at such a distance from his horse and lorry as not to have them under proper control." The presiding Bailie thought the circumstances would be met by an admonition, which was duly given. An old lady thereupon wrote to the newspapers indignantly demanding why the poor man should be admonished for his misfortune.

The Iron and Steel Trades' Journal states that English and American timplate £18,114,624 11 1 manufacturers' have formed a combine, 2,280,652 18 7 | which practically will control the industry 1,847,224 18 4 throughout the world.

Dr A. von Le Coq delivered a lecture 24,188,169 18 11 on the 30th ultimo to the members of the The Accumulated Funds of the Fire and Asiatic Society on recent discoveries made by the Royal Prussian Expedition to Chinese Turkestan. Lord Reay, the pre-35 sident of the Society, congratulated Dr von Le Coq on being the first recipient of a gold medal of the Order of St. John of D Jorusalem for his heroic conduct in making more than one perilous journey to save the life, of an English traveller—Captain Sheerer, of the Royal Garrison Artillery, whom he mut at Kashgar and who was stricken with fever. The recommendation

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9.15 p.m.—Philharmonic Concert at City SATURDAY, January 9:-11 a m. - Prize Distribution at Ellis Ka

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Hongkong, Wednesday, January 6, 1909.

THE TEACHING OF HISTORY.

the discussion now going on in the solution of the whole problem, and if she crowded houses on both occasions. English press regarding the necessity for | can pursuade the schoolmasters to her arousing in scholastic circles a greater I way of thinking she will have accompinterest in the proper grounding of the lished a great work for her country. It Boston Steamship Company, for use as stays till it gets ready to leave. But if you have no healtancy in giving it to the subject of history in the minds of the should undoubtedly be the principal aim rising generation. The topic has been and object of the teacher when dealing brought into prominence through the with history to arouse the hero-worshiprapid spread of late years of "Pageants," ping spirit in his or her pupils, to make printed \$1,500,000 (gold). The owners of a revival in a most picturesque form of them realise that the figures which flit the Folk-plays, Masques and Interludes across the pages of the school books of Elizabethan days, which have made were fonce real, living, breathing men instant appeal to the historic sense that and women like themselves. Then and or six years ago. lies latent in nearly every man and then only will they truly grasp the fact woman of Western birth. In all parts that it is because other men, led by the December 2 the Magistrate, having heard of England have these Pageants been same high passion, have toiled, have expert evidence on both sides in respect devised to bring again before modern fought, have died for the good and eyes some stirring episodes of the past furtherance of the land of their birth, against a show proprietor and the trainer associated with particular towns and that men in each succeeding generation centuries, for there are very few sputs in are inspired to do likewise. When his England which have not local traditions tory is taught as it should be taught in blending the place and its people with our schools, England will have wiped old. The effect of these Pageants, be long suffered of being appremely inthey on the magnificent scale of Oxford different to its own biscory and to the Commission was granted on or merely a monest affair affording but mble lessons of patriotism which such was a wild some! in afternoon's diversion for a quiet Mid- atudy inspires ... land village, has been to set men thinking THE LOCAL TO THE PROOF AND A SET TO LOCAL THE POST OF THE POST OF

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Artificer-Engineer W. S. L. Collins has joined the despatch ship Alacrity, Chipa Squadron, for duty, with effect from within a few years ago history, as 27th November.

> The cruiser Crescent arrived at Spit head from Hongkong on 29th November with the paid off crews of several vessels on the China Station.

Shipbuilding returns for the Clyde show that new orders have been booked totalling 94,000 tons, of which one-fourth is for the British Admiralty. Engineer Sub-Lieutenant F. B. Jaques

History rightly taught has an has been appointed to the cruiser King Alfred (flagship of the China squadron immense fascination for children. But on transfer from the battleship Triumph, the cut-and dried manner of its usual Channel Fleet. An attempt is being made to attract the lisliked as the multiplication table—and attention of landowners and planters

India to the possibilities of camphor.

dislike of English history is to have present Japan, China, and Formosa are the principal producers. one essential thing in teaching history Having spoken for nearly nine days and that is to rouse the child's Mr Rufus Isaacs, K.C., on behalf of the plaintiffs in a case, concluded in the Court imagination, to make him feel a sense of Appeal on Dec. 1 the longest speech

ever made by counsel in that court. A plaintiff in an action for damages for personal injuries being unable to appear at Manchester Assizes, his evidence was taken whilst he was in bed, and the examination and cross examination conducted in his

As a result of his visit to Egypt, M and Neison belong to him by right of Hall Caine has written a four-act drawn, British birth, and the wholesome pride "The White Prophet," the scene being born of that knowledge is the beginning the Citadel, Cairo, and it has been perof patriotism. A normal healthy child formed for copyright purposes at the Garrick Theatre. is brimming over with hero-worship,

on a mysterious disease which has killed nearly all the bees in the Isle of Wight, Mr A. S. Imms, of Christ's College, Cam-Buccaneers and Red Indians, it will bridge, said the disease was one of th start in him a history hunger that will digestive system.

"The Geisha" was again performed The Chorus from ... 'Nebucadonosor on Tuesday evening by the children of the members of the Club Lusitano, at the club. There was a large attendance and everything was most successful. The piece will Cake Walk ... I'd give 100 dollars for is useless to expect a romantic boy or also be given to-night.

girl to prefer the harsh melancholy Tobacco companies in the vicinity of Bristol, says a consular report, have lost to the gallant ruffled Cavalier-King over £20,000 in a single year owing to raw tobacco imported from America not being Charles must have his day before the freed of sand, which increases the bulk weight, and, consequently, the Custom rugged strength and inner fire of duties.

> This afternoon the Pev. J. H. France Universal Week of prayer. The subject Hager will conduct the meeting to-morrow sentenced him to six months' hard labour. ovening when the subject will be "Foreign

left his gold ring in the bathroom this 20 cents. From the evidence it appeared week, and on discovering that it was that since December 21st Mrs Stubbins missing the carth coolie was suspected of | had missed various sums of money amounthaving taken it away. On her return the ing to about \$16. On Monday morning following morning the coolie was charged Mr Stubbins marked a number of 10 cent with the theft, which she admitted, when and 50 cent pieces and put them on the not ordered for a fixed period will be continued they would glory in the great drama of the police were called. At the Magistracy chest of drawers. These being missed, on the past, and seeds would be sown that to-day, before Mr. J. H. Kemp, she was the following day Mrs Stubbins marked sent to prison for a month.

The dates are drawing near for the production of "The Silver King" by the and common method to attempt to build Kowloon Bock A.D.C. To-night there is to Thereupon she kept the boy in the room be a dress rehearsal, and the play will be staged for the public on Saturday and Moutelling either a child or an adult that they ought to be patriotic-oughts day. As will be seen by our advertisement columns, there will be convenient launches never yet kindled a spark of inspiration running for those desirous of attending the public performances. Great pains are being taken by the Club to produce the piece in the best possible manner, and it is hoped There is a very healthy, honest tone in doubtedly got possession of the key to the that their efforts will be rewarded by

The deal for the purchase of the steamers Shawmut and Tremont, of the freighters for the Panama Canal Commission, has been completed. For the purchase of two steamers for the Isthmian Canal Commission last year Congress approthe Shawmut and Tremont at first asked exactly this amount, but finally agreed to take for the two \$1,157,301, which, they state, is 32 per cont less than they cost five

At the West London Police Court, on of the summons taken out by the Society. for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals for gracity to elephants engaged in the "chute" performance at the Indian Village. Franco-British Exhibition, came to the conclusion that the animals were therrified within the meaning of the Wild Animals in Captivity Protection Act, and imposed fines the broader aspects of the brave days of out the disgrace under which it has too of 15 with costs, smounting in one case to

CROUP AS THE MENTAL NEW

NEWS OF THE DAY.

To-morrow is the second Anniversary of the great fire at Siam, in which £500,000 damage was done.

A servent and two boarding house inners were fined \$50 each, at the Marine Court, to-day, for being on the s.s. Catherine Apear without permission.

The lecture which was to have been given by Mr Drew Braidwood in connec tion with the Union Church Literary Club on Tuesday, January 19, has been post-

Frank Gehemann, a seaman on the s.s. Batoum, had to forfeit all effects and wages carned besides being sent to prison for one month, at the Marine Corut, today, for deserting from his ship.

The Golf Championship of the Straits Settlements was won by D. A. M. Brown with a total score of 154 for 36 holes. completed his rounds in 40, 39, 39, and 36. Penang won the interteam match by one

boats appeared before Commander Basil Taylor, at the Marine Court, to-day, for unlawfully anchoring their boats within the Typhoon shelter. Two defendants were fined \$3 each and the remainder \$1 each. The excuses were very varied.

The approach of Chinese New Year is being foreshadowed by a continuance of thieving by natives. Yesterday morning of the "Gay Gordons" and served with a lady's bicycle, valued \$45, was stolen them in South Africa, sharing in the defence from the latrine in Bowrington canal; of Ladysmith, and the fighting which prewhile a private rickshaw which had been ceded the siege, and got his commission in left in the side channel outside 257, Des the South Staffords early in 1900, and Voux Road, and which is valued at \$30, served with them till the close of the war. was taken away. The police are investigat. (Queen's medal with four clasps, and King's ing these matters.

Reporting to the Board of Agriculture and Officers the band of the 13th Rajputs under Bandmaster Coke will play the following programme of music, at the King Edward Hotel, during dinner, on Thursday the 7th Jan. 1999 (weather permitting). Two Step.....Listen to the Big Brass Band Grand Operatic Selection (By Request) tioning, first the Chinese Foreign Office,

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Valse Love Dreamland ..State Ball

Lau Wing evidently prafers imprison, ment to liberty. In 1907 he was banished from the Island but returned again only t undergo a period of imprisonment and then to be once more deported. Recently, how ever, he again came back to the colony, and on being traced he placed every facility in tion as State records. the way of the police, telling them his jail number, etc., and frankly admitting that was the leader at the prayer meeting at he would prefer to be in prison rather than wandering about and finding it difficult to get food. His desire was granted to-day, was "Nations and their rulers." Dr C. R. for at the Magistracy Mr J. H. Kemp

At the Magistracy to-day, Mr James J. Stubbins, of the Electric Light Works, Mr H. Classen, of Melchers and Co., Wanchai, charged his boy with stealing some 10 cent pieces which she put inside the drawer in a purse. While her boy was in the room she went to the drawer and found that one of the coins was gone. | are due. until her husband returned, when the police were telephoned for Sergt. Pitt at once went to the house, searched the boy, and in his pocket found the mission coin. On searching his box the officer found one of the other pieces which Mr study with figures is appropriately con-Stubbins had earlier missed. Mr J. R. ceived. Wood sent defendant to prison for three

in a hurry.

SOCIAL AND PRESONAL

Dr. William Alred Eliston which was President of the British Medical Association tion from 1900 to 1901, died at Felinstowe on November 27, aged 68,

Mr Claude King, who was recently in the Far East with the Bandmann Comedy Company, is now playing a leading part with Mrs Patrick Campbell at the New Theatre, London, in Mr. W. B. Yeals striking Irish legendary play "Deirdre"

Major-General C. A. Hadfield, Army Service Corps, who has only just been promoted to that rank, gets a bigher appointment in South Africa as Chief of the Administrative Staff. Although he has no war service to his credit, he has held very many important Staff appointments, both as home and abroad.

It is now a matter of common knowledge. says the China Times, that Mr Hopkins's retirement from the position of Consul-Jeneral in Tientsin dates from September I last and that Sir Alexander Hosie has been gazetted as Consul-General at Tientsin. Sir-Alexander is not however, likely to take up his duties here for some time to come.

The adjutancy of the 3rd Battalion Middlesex Regiment, Singapore, which has been vacated by Captain Cunningham at the close of his three years' tenure, has been given to a very smart officer in the person of Captain Wm. Miller. Captain Miller entered the army as a private soldier medal with two clasps). He was transferred to the Middlesez Regiment about four yearsago with the rank of captain, to which he was specially promoted.

Mr Hodgson Liddell, who has been painting for a year past in China, has secured the unique privilege of entry to the Summer Palace, Peking. Report says it was only obtained after months of petiand then the late Empress-Downger, who Rigdelt finally accepted a picture, and gave the permission. Mr Inddell is lodged within the Palace Gate, and pending his stay is a kind of State prisoner, but entertained by the Imperial Government. When be wishes to work a procession is formed of officials and troops, and he passes with it through lines of soldiers to his subject, which he paints, surrounded by a cordon of the latter. All work when done has to be submitted to the Court for approval, and photographs of it are taken for preserva-

> FANCY DRESS BALL AT AMOY.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) Amor, January 2.

The fancy dress ball given by the mem. bers of the Amoy Club took place on New Year's Eve. and was in every way an unqualified success. The ball was very well attended, and it would be invidious to choose between the many beautiful and original dresses that were worn. At midnight a ring was formed, everyone joining hands and singing "Auld Lang Syne." Dancing was kept up until two a.m. and one of the most enjoyable dances held for many a year came to an end. The music was supplied by several ladies who did their work excellently and to whom many thanks

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London, January 5. King Edward has telegraphed his keen appreciation of the British fleet's energy and gallantry in giving help to the sufferers in the Italian earthquakes

The British Government is considering the grant of a contribution to assist in the measures for alleviating distress, but the fact of the recess delays the decision.

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LONDON, January 5. The American Red Cross Society has telegraphed to Rome a sum of \$490,000 towards the funds being raised for the relief of sufferers, and Congress has voted an extra \$300,000 to cover the cost of supplies already sent in two storeships, and which were originally intended for the American fleet.

LONDON, January 6.

His Holiness the Pope has visited the with the matter. earthquake refugees in the Vatican hospital, which stands on Italian ground. thus passing an area wherein he enjoys extra territoriality.

ROYAL VISIT TO BERLIN.

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LONDON, January 6. Their Majesties' state visit to Berlin has been fixed for the second week in

February. YUAN SHI-KAI'S DIS-

MISSAL.

SITUATION REGARDED AS SERIOUS.

British Representations to China.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail: Copyright protected under Ordinance 3 of 1894.) LONDON, January 6.

Reuter is informed that the British Government regards the situation aris ing from the dismissal of Yuan Shi-kai as a serious one. Sir John Jordan, H.B.M. Minister at Peking, is conmunicating with the Foreign Office on the question of making representations to China.

MORE DENUNCIATIONS AT PEKING

IMPENDING DISMISAL OF YIANG SHIH-SHIANG.

(Wah Tsz Yot Po's Service.) PERING, January 5.

Yiang Shih-shiang, the Viceroy of Chih-li, having been denounced, the Prince Regent intends to dismiss him and appoint Shen Chun-hsien, the ex-Viceroy of Canton, to become his Successor.

It is said that certain officials have been deputed to make enquiries and report on the behaviour of Chu Shihcheung, the Viceroy of Manchuria, who was denounced by a censor for alleged bad administration.

Shi Shu is now regarded as the most influential of all the Grand Councillors. Liu Ting Shen, the Director of Peking University is now denounced as being incompetent.

SEQUEL TO ANHUI REBELLION.

(Wah The Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, January 6. Hung Shing-ki, the Commander c the Battery of Artillery which rose rebellion in Anhui, has been captured in Wai Shing.

THE PEAK MURDER.

The Peak murder case was resumed to day, before the Chief Justice, Sir Francis Piggott, at the criminal sessions. Mr Cal throp addressed the jury for the defence and the case was adjourned.

ALLEGED NEGLECT OF DUTY.

W. Allison, a seamantine the size. Empress of Japan, was charged at the Marine Court, to-day before Commander Bost Taylo

sentent yes drank and would not do to

THE STRAITS OPIUM REPORT.

EXCESSIVE INDULGENCE NOT GENERAL.

Government Control by Monopoly Recommended.

(From Our Own Correspondent). LONDON, January 6.

Official publication of the Straits Opium Report has been sanctioned. The report finds that excessive

indulgence in the habit is only in isolated cases, and that there has been no increase either in excessive or moderate use of the drug. Neither has there been any increase of evils.

The report recommends Government control by monopoly, and suggests certain regulations regarding women and children.

The report is a unanimous one, but there is a personal note by the Bishop of Oldham upholding idealistic objection, and recommending a slow progression to ultimate prohibition through public feeling. He depreciates earnest y the upsetting of finance in dealing

(From Our Own Correspondent). Sincapore, January 6. Official authority to the publication

of the Straits Opium Report was given

PRESIDENT CASTRO'S ILLNESS.

A DANGEROUS OPERATION PERFORMED.

(Exclusive Service supplied by Reuter.

via Bombay.) LONDON, January 6.

President Castro has been operated upon simultaneously for complaints of the bladder and the intestines. The operation, which was of a dangerous nature, is considered successful.

SERVIAN MINISTER'S SPEECH.

REPORTED AUSTRIAN DEMAND FOR APOLOGY.

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London, January 5. It is stated in the Wiener Zeitung hat the Austrian Minister at Belgrade has been instructed to demand an apology for the speech made by the January 4th and that unless the apology is readily and promptly tendered there will be a rupture.

SUSPECTED SUICIDE AT AMOY.

(From Our Own Correspondent).

Auor, January 5. Mr Farrow, many years resident in Amoy as manager of the China Mutual Insurance Company, is reported to have shot himself this afternoon. He was not quite 40 and leaves a widow.

NEW SOLICITOR ADMITTED.

Before the Chief Justice Sir Francis Piggott, at the Supreme Court, this morning, the Hon. Mr H. E. Pollock, K.C., instructed by Mr Wilkinson, of Messes Wilkinson and Griet, moved that Mr Montgomery Reader Harris be admitted to practice as a solicitor.

might be permitted to supplement the Cowper coming in a very good second. information on the papers by stating that Mr Harris comes of a good legal stock. His maternal grandfather was a prominent solicitor in London and had filled the post of president to the Incorperated Law Society in London. Mr Harris was a son of Mr his honours and degree in law at Oxford solicitor in England.

you. The Court feels quite sure you will be a credit to the distinguished stock to which you belong and the distinguished firm to which you have been appointed... Mr Harris thanked His Lordship for his kind words.

[Mr Reader Harris K.C., father of Mr M. Reader Harris, was born on July 5. 1874, being the eldest son of the late Mr Richard Reader Harris, Chief Constable of Worcestershire. This distinguished LiC., married Miss Mary G. Bristow, only daughter of Mr. E. Bristow. Mr Reader Harris was the founder of the Pentecetal League and his publications include "Toncolumniate functions for chief recreated in materials

AND STATE OF LEAVING

MARRIAGE OF MR H. L. FLETCHER.

H. L. Fletcher, a member of the well- sideration the condition of the course, known firm of Mesars Carmichael and which was wet and heavy with the rain Clarke and a Government and Lloyds the times were good. The outside course Surveyor, had been married in San Fran- was used and all were put over the same cisco to Miss A. L. Robertson, eldest distance - three quarters of a mile. daughter of Mr J. Robertson of Nairn, Scotland. The ceremony was performed best time, covering the distance in Im. by the Rev. Dr Ford. Mr Fletcher left 42 secs., and finishing in 32, secs. for the via the United States, a few weeks ago to last quarter. Of the three old ponies that enjoy a brief holiday in England.

THE SANITARY BOARD.

on Tuesday afternoon. There were also quarter. present Hon. W. Chatham, Colonel Bedford, Hou Mr E. A. Irving, Registrar General, Hon. Mr E. A. Hewitt, Mr A. Shelton Hooper, Mr H. Humphreys, Mr Lau Chu Pak, Dr Pearce, Medical Officer of Health and Mr A. Gibson, socretary.

COMPLAINT AGAINST CONTRACTOR. Mr A Shelton Hooper said that, as the complaints against the Kowloon conservancy contractor in the orders of the day for the last meeting had been taken confidentially as it was suggested that some one would be criminally implicated, he moved that the minutes be now made public. Mr H. Humphreys seconded, and the

resolution was agreed to. The minute was to the effect that Mr Hooper moved that the contractor be fined \$100 and be told that his carrying out of the contract would be carefully watched until the end of the year and that he would be fined \$25 for each breach of the provisions in his contract. Mr Lau Chu Pak seconded, and the

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resolution was agreed to.

INHUMAN METHODS. (To the Editor of the CHINA MAIL.)

SIR,—We have heard a great deal lately as to the necessity for destroying rats and mice with a view to decreasing the spread of bubonic plague and other ills and presume we all agreed as to the wisdom of

The point to which I would desire to direct the attention of your readers, however, is the manner in which these animals

After luncheon to-day I met a servant with a rat just captured. I asked how it was to be killed and he informed me that the custom was to put the rat into boiling

Fortunately two of his superiors appeared on the scene at this moment and

instructions were at once given that in future all rats and mice should be drowned in cold water. No doubt all householders here are endeavouring to keep down the rats in their houses, but probably few know how.

these unfortunate creatures when captured are destroyed, and my experience of this afternoon appears to justify my bringing the matter before the public. The usual custom among a certain class of servant is to amuse themselves by taking kettle of boiling water, slowly pouring this over the wretched little animal while

still in the cage, enjoying its agony as it runs from side to side endeavouring to world, and wherever they have gone so far. escape the torture inflicted. Another they have won a big name for themselves Servian Minister in the Skupshtina on favourite form of killing rats is to soak them in kerosine oil and then set fire to them have personally obtained convictions here and elsewhere against servants (not my own I am glad to say) for killing rats by and they present variety programmes of these methods. I would now appeal to your readers to

ake such steps as may be necessary to ensure that any rate or mice caught on their premises be humanely destroyed. Yours truly.

EDBERT A. HEWETT. 5th January 1909.

NEW YEAR SPORTS AT AMOY.

(From Our Com Correspondent.)

Amor, January 2. Sports were held on the Lawn at Amoy on New Year's Day commencing at 3 p.m. The programme was the same as that arranged when the American Fleet was here and which had to be postponed on account of the rain. The Potato Race was won by Mrs Howard. Messrs Fletcher and Livingston came in first in the Three-Legged Race, and the Gymkhana Race went to Mr and Mrs Lee. The Girls and Boys (Handicap) under twelve was won by John Beattle Mr and Mrs Giles carried off the Bottle An extra event was a Hundred Yards Dash, which was won by Mr H. Hon. Mr Pollock said that perhaps he Anderson of the Anglo-Chinese College, P.

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Yesterday morning some of Mr Mody's News was received on Tuesday that Mr ponies were galloped, Taking into con-

The small black Derby griffin did the galloped Mystic's performance was the best, his time being 1.45, last quarter 33. York Rose's time was 1.48, last quarter 83. Spring Rose (winner of the Derby in Mr R. O. Hutcheson presided over the 1907) was slower, taking 1.52 to traverse fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board the distance, and 36 seconds for the last

> This morning a considerable amount of galloping was done-on a course which was still heavy. Both courses were used but the majority of the gallops were taken over the grass, a few only choosing the sand. All the following times are of performances done on the cutside course. Coxcomb and Earthquake, one mile, 37,

Peiho, half mile, last quarter 33. Jubilee Rose, half mile, 39, 152. Double Zero, half mile, 393, 1.13. Panjabi, one mile, 36, 1.103, 1.141, 2.19. Mr Friesland's sub., half mile, 39, 1.15. Mr Friesland's grey sub. Hippomedon ABSOLUTELY and brown Derby Apollo, half mile 1.07. isst guarter 32.

. 15, 1.50, 2.25.

Mr Friesland's bay Derby Achilles, half mile, 36, 1.07) Mr Hough's iddier Dhu and Admiral Lambton's sub., half mile, 37, 1.142. Mr Seth's grey sub., three quarters,

451, 1.294, 2.04. Mr Seth's bay sub., one mile, 341, 1.13, Mr Mody's sub, and Mr Christiani's

sub., one mile: 377, 1.17, 1.54, 2.31. Mr Mody's black Derby with white star, three quarters, 36, 1.119, 1.431. Mr Mody's grey sub., one mile and a quarter, last mile, 30, 1.172, 1.533, 2.282.

Mr Tocg's big grey Derby, half mile, Mr Toeg's dun Dorby, half mile, 43, 1.18. Mr Toeg's small grey Derby, half mile, Mr Toeg's grey sub., one mile 2.26, first three quarters 1.53, last quarter 33.

Mr May's sub, and the General's sub both took 1.144 to cover half a mile. Admiral Lambton's sub. and Mr Hough's sub., three quarters 425, 1.20, 1.57. Mr Anton's sub., and Mr Gresson's

chestnut sub., three quarters, 381, 1.14 Mr. MacDonald's roan sub., one mil

and a quarter, last three-quarters, 36% During the morning, as I stated last Saturday, the race ponies Game Chick and I appealed to one of the officials of the Kandahar Chief were sold by auction. Establishment and then learned that this The former was knocked down to Major was the customary manner of killing the Eaton for \$350 and the latter was bought by Messrs Knex and Jordan for \$300.

THE BIJOU TROUBADOURS.

Impending Visit to Hongkong. Hongkong is to have another fortnight's reat, for commencing on January 11th Mr. Tom Liddiard's new Bijou Troubadours wil

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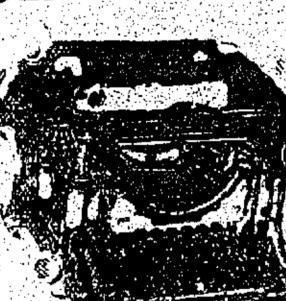
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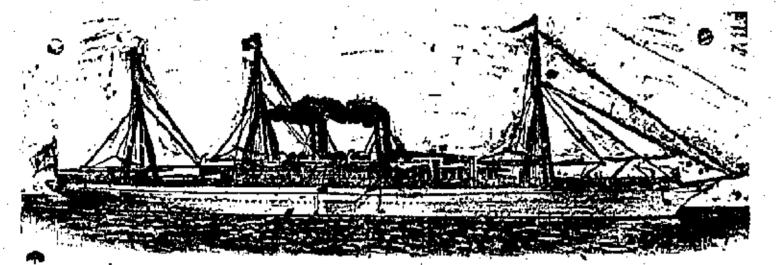
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THE DEPENCE OF BRITAIN.

Whether Lord Bolierts' speech has suf ficiently aroused the English people to make them give a little more thought to the question of National Defence remains to be proved. What with Tariff Reform and the Licensing and Education Bills the British elector is rather "fed up" with domestic politics but it is exceedingly doubtful if he will turn with any relief to the unpleasant subject of in vasion, and the still more dreadful question of compulsory service or train ing. The only hope is for men like Lord Roberts and Lord Milner to go on driving hard, and they and other good men and true, working with them, may eventually be able to hammer some of the verities they have been expounding into the wooden block which represents the head of the ordinary citizen whenever he is confronted by matters of defence .- The Overland Mail.

PENNY POSTAGE.

An agreement establishing penny postage for letters sent direct by sea between Germany and the United States and vice ever, as from Jan. I has been signed at Washington by the German Charge d'Affaires and the United States Postmaster-General. As in the case of the arrangement with Great Britian, the fee for prepaid letters from the United States will be 2 cents per oz., while from Germany the rate is fixed at 10 pfennigs per 10 grammes. The charges for unprepaid letters will be double the above.

The Postmaster-General has informed Mi Henniker Heaton that an arrangement has been entered into with the Commonwealth of Australia for the delivery of Australian newspapers in Great Britain for 1d. postage on each newspaper weighing 8 oz. A similar reduction in the postage rate of newspapers will not be given to Australia

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Play the game.

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The Jopan Gazette's Christmas number. is to hand. It contains specially written articles of a seasonable character, trade reports, some dainty colour-printing, including a very effective sunset view of Mount Asama in August; portraits of Sir Claude McDonald and leading men of Yokohama, etc., altogether a very creditable production.

Li Lien-ying, the well-known Chief Eunuch of the Imperial Court at Poking, and during the life of the late Empress Grand Dowager a veritable power behind the Throne, has now given out that as soon as his twenty-seven months of mourning for their late Imperial Majesties have expired he will shave off his bair, become a Buddhist priest, and spend the rest of his days in praying for the soul of his Imperial Mistress and its speedy transmigration into the body of some well-born infant of this world. It is reported that Li Lien-ying is worth something like ten million taels.

On 29th September the United States Patent Office issued its 900,000th patent for an improvement on travelling stairs such as are used in hotels and other large buildings. The first patent was recorded in the Patent Office 15th January, 1836, for an improvement in a box for packing to DAY, bacco. During the seventy-two years the United States Patent Office has been existence an average of 12,500 patents have been issued every year. The Commissioner of Patents estimates that the 1,000,000th patent will be reached in the year 1911. The issuance of all foreign patents up to date of last report was 1,155,900, or only 235,000 in excess of the total for the United States.

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TUESDAY. 2nd Capt. J. Nagao, Tona 6444 | Fab., at Noon. FRIDAY, Jan. 22, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, KUMANO MARU, FRIDAY, Jan. 23
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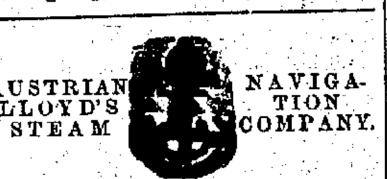
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this for BOMBAY, &c., on SATURDAY, No Fire Insurance will be effected. the 9th January, 1909, at Noon, taking Pasconnection with the Company's Steamship | ject to rent. Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France, at 10 A.M. and Teafor London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into the mail steamer proceeding to Marseilles and London; other cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via Bombay by the R.M.S. Persia, due in London on the 20th Feb.,

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PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO, HONOLULU SHANGHAI, JAPAN AND MANILA. CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship

MONGOLIA. The above - named Vessel having arrived. Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of Cargo from alongside. Cargo impeding discharge of the vessel will be discharged at once, at Consigneer'

risk and expense. Cargo remaining on board after 5 p.m., and/or from the Wharves delivery may THE Steamship ASSAYE, Captain TUESDAY, January 5th, 1909, will be

All cargo undelivered SATURDAY. sengers and Cargo for the above ports in 9th January, 1909, at 12 Noon, will be sub-

secured before departure from Hongkong. | Godowns on FRIDAY, 8th January, 1909. S. SILVERSTONE,

Hongkong, January 2, 1909.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.'S

STEAMER NYANZA. FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, MALTA, PORT SAID. SUEZ AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Honoroug and KOWLOON WHARY AND GODOWN COMPANY'S Godowns at Kowloon where each Consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed. Optional Goods will be landed here un-

less instructions are given to the contrary before 6 Hours. Goods not cleared by the 7th inst., at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be affected by me

in any case whatever. Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Company's representative at an appointed hour. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

E. A. HEWETT, Hongkong, January 2, 1909.

THE BANK LINE, LIMITED. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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Hongkong, January 4, 1969.

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CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London GE 8.8. Medoc; from BORDEAUX ex a.s. F. Morel, in connection having arrived. Consignees of cargo are with the above Steamer, are here by inhereby informed that their Goods, with the formed that their Goods, with the ex-

will be examined on the 6th of Japuary, ad after MONDAY, the 11th Jarnary, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing -All Claims must be sent he to me on or before the 11th January, or they will not

All damaged packages will be examined by MONDAY, the little lanuary At 8 p.m.

Notice to Consigness

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Notice to Consignees. 2

MONSIGNEES of Cargo ex THE OCEAN STEAMSHIP and THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANIES' steamers are hereby notified that I on and after 1st JANUARY, 1909, all cargo ex these steamers receive and store cargo.

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HOLT'S WHARF. Hongkong, December 14, 1908.

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 6th Jan., will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before India, 8,000 tons, from Colombo, Pas. All chafed and otherwise damaged carge the 30th Jan., or they will not be resembled accommodation in which vessel is will be examined at the above Company's cognized. are to be left in the Godowns, where they

> No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned DODWELL & CO., LIMITED

> Hongkong, December 30, 1908. 174.

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Pressure remains considerably below the normal over S. China, W. Japan and the Loochoos. It is highest over N. China, and relatively low over Tongking and the northern shores of the China Sea. Fresh N.E. winds may be expected in the Formosa Channel, and light to mod-

erate monsoon over the N. part of the Chius Sea. Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.10 inches. Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon

beamorrow :-FORECAST DISTRICT. 1.-Hongkong and Neighbourhood: E. while, moderate to fresh; misty, some rain. 2.-Formosa Channel: N.E. winds.

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The Imp. German Mail s.s. Prinz Sigismund left Sydney on Wednesday, the 16th Dec., at 7 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 6th January, 1909.

The Imp. German Mail s.s. Lutzow, carrying the German Mails with dates from R.N.R., Bombay Dec. 23, and Singapore Berlin of the 18th December, left Jan. 1. Malis and General.-P. & O. S. Colombo on Sunday, the 3rd January, N. Co. and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 14th January.

The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of India left Yokohama at noon on Sunday, the 27th Dec. for Victoria and Vancouvers

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The N. G. I. s.s. Capri left Singapore for this port on the 1st January, and may he expected here on or about the 7th

The N. Y. K. s.s. Tango Maru (European Line) left Moji for this port vis Shanghai on the 4th January, and is expected here on the 10th January. The P. & A. s.s. Arabia sailed from Kobe on Tuesday, January 5th, between 4 and 6 s.m., and is due to arrive at this port via Moji, on January 13th.

The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s a.s. Fooksang from Calcut a and the Straits, left Singapore for this port on the lat Japuary, at 7 a.m. The N. Y. K. s.s. Karshima Maru (Bom-

hay Line) left Bombay for this port via Singapore on the 28th December, and is expected here on the loth Jap. The Java-China-Japan Lijo ser. Tjimahi left Macassar for this port on 3rd January, at 6 a.m., and may be expected here on or about the 14th Jan., and will sail for Amoy and Shaughsi

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Latest Advices. The T. K. K. s.s. Tenyo Maru sailed from Shanghai on January 6th, and is due to arrive at this port on Friday, the 6th January, at 8 s.m. The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of Ohina left Vancouver on Saturday, the 2nd

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Leipzig, German cruiser, 3,250, Henser, Teingtau January 2. Chenan, British str., from Canton. Yochow, British str., from Canton.

DEPARTURES. January 5.

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